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The following personnel are believed to be employed presently at the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Sofia:

- a. Dr. Lyuben Gerasimov, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, no longer a candidate member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party;
- b. Tsonevski (fnu), gives transfer orders for Bulgarian diplomats abroad;
- c. Yanakiev (fnu)<sup>1</sup>, Secretary of Protocol at the Ministry; visitors have to pass through his office to see the Minister; he apparently received this position recently and the actual work of the office is being done by Yosifov;
- d. Yosifov (fnu), member of the Secretariat at the Ministry; and
- e. Argir Aleksiev.<sup>2</sup>

### Comments:

1. Possibly Dimitur Vasilev Yanakiev.
2. This may be the Argir Aleksiev who was (and probably still is) a Bulgarian courier.

Comment: Gerasimov became a candidate member of the politburo of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party in March 1954.

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